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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated July 5, 2006, **as to which the period for response has been extended by three (3) months by payment of the appropriate fee**, kindly amend as follows.